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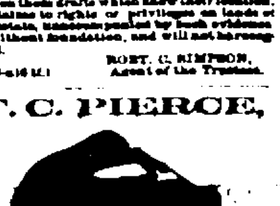

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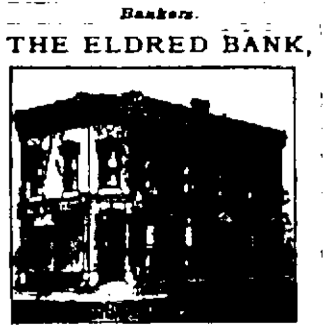

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And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing
As a child might have asked for a toy,
Demanding what others have died to win,
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out,
Manlike you have questioned me.
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul
Until I have questioned thee.

You require your dinner should always be hot,
Your socks and your shirts should be whole;
I require your heart to be true as God's stars
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for you mutton and beef
I require a far better thing;
A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts
I want a man and a king.

A king for the beautiful realm called home,
And a man that the Maker God,
Shall look upon as He did the first,
And say "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft young cheek one day.
Will you love me then, 'mid the falling leaves
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep
I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds heaven or hell
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are good and true
All things that a man should be;
If you give this all I would stake my life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a laundress and cook
You can hire with little to pay;
But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.

Mrs. Browning.

MISCELLANEOUS.

How Father Conquered

We were a minister's children. Jamie, twelve, slight, straight as an arrow, with the peculiar golden light in the gray eyes than betokens hot temper and brilliant intellect, and masses of fine black hair pushed back from a high, white forehead. Bright handsome Jamie, how I loved him, with an unquestioning devotion that taught me early to yield my wishes and desires to his imperious will and to shield him in all things, right or wrong, from the severe judgments of our father. I look back now with a feeling of admiration for the homely little Dot, only seven, with her long tawny braids and great eager eyes, so true to her boy hero.

Of course the familiar expression that ministers' children are worse than any other had oft been repeated before us, and as people evidently expected us to be little heathens we tried hard not to disappoint any one. Lessons on the total depravity of ministers' children in general and we two in particular were as daily food to us. We knew that we were very bad but we managed to be quite comfortable for such terrible sinners.

Among father's few worldly goods was a beautiful horse, fleet as the wind, and the pride of his heart. Jamie had often taken me with him to the pasture to lead 'Flighty' backward and forward. And on rare occasions when we had gained permission to drive short distances for father we had grown bold and lengthened our drive, always receiving punishment for our boldness, but counting it well worth a whipping to hold the reins and feel the air rush against our faces as Flighty sped down or up the street. One day morning that shone out clear as crystal, father spoke of the day as well fitted for shopping in Cleveland, a few miles distant, and as he spoke of train time to mother announced his intention of going by rail. Oh! the winks and the nods and the sly motions that told the story so plainly to me, and how very helpful we grew; of their comfort how solicitous.

At last, with terrible warning of wrath to be visited upon us if we ventured to disobey any of father's commands, we watched them aboard the train and saw it sweep off down the track, with the fluttering pennons of smoke beckoning gayly to us.

Racing back to the grassy lanes, tossing books and slates into a fence corner, with my pink sun-bonnet on top of the pile, Jamie crowned my tawny braids with his sailor hat and calling me a jolly tar, helped me to pack our lunch. Before kind sister H—— who would come and get dinner and mount guard over the parsonage could reach there, we had packed our basket, harnessed our beautiful Flighty to the carriage and were off for a day in the woods.

Oh, the dinner in the 'Old Maid's Kitchen,' a cave to be found on the bank of the Cuyahoga river, famous now as the Switzerland of America. The long drive down the road that stretched away in the distance like a silver wire. The depths of cool living green, that lay like a shadow in a barren land. The moss, the violets, the new sounds we heard, the new visions we saw. The delicious coolness of the spring we discovered. The dreams we dreamed of the future. Oh! that summer day. As it waned we collected our treasures and unfastening Flighty from the tree where she had been made safe, we led her to the carriage, and depositing our burdens we drove gayly homeward. Runaways we were, but philosophers as well, for we put the fact of our awaiting punishment as far from our thoughts as possible. We of course expected to be whipped, but did not intend to suffer the sting twice, once in dreading and talking about it, and again in actual pain. As we sped along through the summer evening, we decided that this life was worth the living—'the game well worth the candle.'

Did we feel a presentiment that our placid enjoyment, that this delightful wickedness was soon to end that we finished our otherwise quiet sort of disobedience by racing through the village streets, humming like young Indians and passing every team with a challenge to follow if they could? Flighty was a thoroughbred and perfectly trained. She kept her head beautifully, or my story might have had another ending. As we drove up to the gate with a grand flourish, the whistle of the train in the distance warned us that our hour of reckoning was close at hand.

After tea I was invited to the study and questioned as to the day's wickedness. I answered respectfully, and, after being reprimanded, was banished to my room. Soon after, I heard father's heavy step in the hall and Jamie's light footfalls following. Leaning far out of my gable window, I watched them enter the barn.

It was a glorious star-lit night, and the silvery whiteness of the moonlight wrapped the world in its spell. Once I thought I heard the pleading voice of my brother. I could bear no more, and slipping out into the hall, stole down stairs and out to the barn.

The lantern was hardly needed, for both front and rear doors being open, the moonlight lay in great bars, white and translucent, giving weird brilliance to the space of floor, and leaving the corners in shadow.

Creeping through the rear door, I stood motionless, watching with wondering eyes the scene painted on my memory as clearly as if years had not dimmed the fire of those luminous eyes or bowed with weight of care the proud, uplifted head. Father was standing where the light from the lantern, suspended above, fell full on the hair just tinged with gray, and brought into relief the massive forehead and stern blue eyes. His mouth was quivering strangely, and the hand that held the carriage whip seemed shaking with irresolution. For the first time in my remembrance father hesitated to do what he considered his duty, and met the fearless glance of his only son with such yearning tenderness on his strong, resolute old face as I had never seen there.

'James, my son, do you remember my commands this morning?'

'Yes, sir.'

'You remember the penalty of your disobedience?'

'Yes, sir.'

'You know that you must suffer it, do you not?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Take off your jacket and your vest.'

Jamie obeyed, hung them on a peg and came back to his position before father with a hard, sullen expression on his face that showed a spirit to be won, never compelled by blows. Perhaps father saw this, for his hand failed to fall in punishment and his great strong arm stole around the boy's shoulders and folded him closely to father's side.

'Jamie! Jamie! my lad, why do you grieve your old father so?'

If an angel had spoken we could not have been more awe-stricken. Father, who so seldom caressed, who was so severe, so stern—father was crying! Jamie was crushed by this sort of thing, and stammered his excuses, and when he felt the tears on his upturned face his heart melted.

'Oh, pa, I didn't know you could feel so bad. Don't, pa, don't!'

'Boy, did you think I loved to whip you? Don't you know every blow on your tender flesh makes a deeper, sorer mark on your father's heart? My son! my only son!'

His voice faltered and broke. I shall never forget the tenderness that thrilled every word as he talked.

'I cannot break my word, Jamie; I told you if you disobeyed punishment must follow. Now, my boy, many a time with aching heart have I whipped you, and it seems to have had no lasting effect. I cannot whip you to-night, and I dare not break my word. Take this whip, sir.'

Jamie took the whip, and father quickly laid aside his worn black coat, then his vest, hanging them beside Jamie's; and turning his broad shoulders to the wondering lad, his voice rang like a clarion:

'James, some one must suffer. I can't whip you. You must whip me. Strike, sir!'

The boy stood as if turned to stone.

'Do you hear me, Jamie? Strike!'

White as death grew Jamie's face; his mouth twitched nervously. The whip fell to the floor, and with a cry that came right from his heart Jamie went down on his knees.

'Oh, pa, you may kill me, but I never can strike you!'

How he begged for forgiveness, passionately pleading: 'I can't, pa; anything but that!'

What promises of future obedience! But father's will was iron. He would not break his word. He had said so many lashes, and they must be paid. Puzzled and stirred to the depths, what could he do.

What little white-gowned figure is this that creeps out of the shadows and throws itself at his feet, while a child's shrill voice pipes:

'Oh, papa, I have been so wicked; I coaxed Jamie; truly, truly I did! Whip me, papa, and let Jamie go.'

Now if you think this was not an act of heroism I am sorry for you; and then, perhaps your father was not a minister.

He lifted his forlorn little daughter from the floor, and as no way out of the dilemma seemed to present itself, Jamie stood by in shame and humiliation while father's hand fell in punishment on his little sister.

Father carried me to my room in his arms, and when I felt his tears splash on my hair a new feeling of love that understands was born in my heart.

If Jamie had been writing this record of our long ago he would have closed with the announcement that never from that day did we venture to run away with Flighty, and as our eyes grew accustomed to see the love written in every line of father's face we grew to watch for the smile of approval and weep over his displeasure.

But alas! I must add one more testimony to the weakness of my sex, and just whisper how, early the next morning, standing on the veranda, where the lilacs swung their fragrant clusters against the study window, I ventured to say. 'Jamie, don't you almost wish, when pa's back was right in front of you so, that you had just given him a couple of good ones—he has given you so many?'

Jamie had no chance to reply, for the lilacs were held aside from the window and father's voice called, "daughter." Trembling little wretch, I need not have feared. Father was one of those rare men who have learned to 'let well enough alone,' and only kissed me with his unusual tenderness as he led me out to breakfast.—*Mary L. Wright.*

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"Didn't I see you in Chicago in 1878?"

The broker wasn't in Chicago that year, but, thinking to humor the stranger, he replied in the affirmative.

"Don't you remember of handing a poor devil a silver dollar one night in front of the Tremont?"

"I do."

"Well, I'm the chap. I was hard up, out of work, and about ready to commit suicide. That money made a new man of me. By one lucky shift and another I am now worth $25,000."

"Ah! glad to hear it."

"And now I want you to take $5 in place of that dollar. I can't feel easy until the debt is paid."

The broker protested and objected, but finally, just to humor the man, he took the $20 bill and gave him back $15. The stranger then withdrew, and everything might have ended then and there if the broker, on reaching Buffalo, hadn't ascertained that the "twenty" was a counterfeit, and that he was just $15 out of pocket.—*Wall Street News.*

A Pithy Sentence.

A well known statesman of this country once said when summing up the events of a life time: "Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret." He might have had added many more wonders, but they are not necessary, for his aphorism expresses much. Yet it is a well known fact that the above could not not be said of life were all classes aware what a great remedy Peruna is, and what wondrous cures it has performed. For the ills of youth it is a wonderous specific. The worry and tear of manhood's struggle for existence enfeeble his system, and he needs such a tonic, and when old age comes on with its feebleness and regrets for failures and mistakes, the great remedy, Peruna, can still be used with good effect, and if given a fair trial will accomplish wonders.

An Iceman's Prediction.

"I tell you there ain't going to be any ice this winter," said a man identified with the ice interests along the Hudson River. "We are going to have an open winter, and dealers, anticipating as much, are hurrying about to secure all the remains of last winter's crop that they can. Of course in sheltered places there will be some cut, but in the main channel I don't think there will be a pound."

"And your reasons?"

"Are simply that the wind was dead south when the sun crossed the line on Sunday morning. It is an old saying, you know, that the direction of the wind at that time will be its prevailing direction for the six months to come."—*Albany Journal.*

MR. SAMUEL ADAMS, Lancaster, Pa., says: "I found a sure and speedy cure for biliousness in using Brown's Iron Bitters."

A Good Father.

A Brush farm father called his son into the library the other day, and said to him:

"Harry, you are now seventeen years old."

"Yes, father."

"I have given you money from time to time, but you have had no stipulated allowance. Beginning with next week I shall allow you $6 per week. What do you think?"

"Oh! that will be just splendid. You are one of the very best fathers in Detroit."

"Yes, $6 per week, and as you are now old enough to pay board, I shall charge you $5 per week. You can always depend upon the dollar coming to you each Saturday night."—*Detroit Free Press.*

IT is next to suicide to live on in pain and misery when there is a remedy for all who suffer with kidney and liver complaint. Barosma, Bucho, Backache, Liver and Kidney Cure for sale by druggists. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.

Fast Time.

Probably the fastest train in America is the afternoon express on the Canada Atlantic Railway, which leaves Coteau Station at 3:53 and reaches Ottawa, distant 78·4 miles, at 7:08, having made one stop of three minutes at Alexandria. This is almost exactly fifty miles an hour. The fastest train in the world is probably the "Flying Dutchman," which runs without stopping from London to Bristol, a distance of 118¼ miles, in just two hours—a rate of 59⅛ miles an hour.—*Scientific American.*

Wonders Never Cease.

A long time ago the wise man said there is nothing new under the sun, but yet the daily experience of hundreds seem to prove this false. Some contend that the days of miracles are past, but yet it appears as if they are not yet gone by when such men as L. N. Tidball, of Washington, Pa., give the following remarkable testimony:

"I have been a severe sufferer from chronic rheumatism and kidney affection for over twenty years, and after having tried nearly everything without getting relief, commenced using Peruna a few months ago. The benefit I have received is wonderful. I feel like a new man, and am fully restored to health."

Surely such a cure is remarkable, and none should hesitate any longer about using Peruna, the great remedy discovered by Dr. Hartman. Send to your druggist for a bottle, and ask for his book on the "Ills of Life."

An Adventure With a Wildcat.

Mr. Buck Boyer, while out hunting last Saturday, near Richeson & Boyer's store, on Fourche a'Renault, had quite an exciting adventure with a wildcat. The cat in some way captured a large eagle and was trying to take it into a hole in the bluff when Mr. B. discovered him and immediately set his dogs on the cat, when a terrible battle ensued, which, however, resulted in favor of the cat, the dogs proving but weak adversaries for the ferocious wildcat. When the last dog had been worsted, the cat took shelter in the bluff, and Mr. B. had to return home empty-handed and his dogs badly wounded.—*Potosi (Mo.) Independent.*

WOLCOTT, N. Y.

Nathan Knapp says: Gents—I have been troubled with rheumatism for several years to such a degree that I found it impossible to attend to my business, which is that of foundryman, and have been confined to the house and to my bed much of the time. Have tried all sorts of remedies, and have been treated by several doctors, all to no purpose, until I finally heard of your Rheumatic Syrup and was induced to try it, and I am very happy to say, after the use of a few bottles, I am as strong and well as ever, and never feel a symptom of anything like rheumatism any more. I can cheerfully recommend your Rheumatic Syrup to all who are afflicted with rheumatism, for it is certainly a most invaluable remedy, and too much cannot be said in its praise.

THE FATHER OF FISH CULTURE.

Seth Green's Ideas About the Finny Tribe and Some of his Varied Experiences.

Turf, Field and Farm.

"How did you ever come to devise this scheme?"

"I have been working at it ever since I was large enough to bend a pin."

The above remark was addressed to Mr. Seth Green, the veteran fish culturist, who is known to the entire world, and his reply indicates the extent of his labors.

"When I was quite young," he continued, "I would lie on the limbs of trees that reached out over the water entire afternoons watching the movements of the fish and studying their habits. In this way I discovered many characteristics which were before unknown. I saw, as every observer must see, the destructive elements that are warring against fish, and I realized that unless something were done, the life in the streams of this country would become extinct. To counteract this disastrous end became my life work, and I am happy to say I have seen its accomplishment."

"Were you successful on the start?"

"No, indeed. Up to that time all artificial attempts to hatch and raise fish from the spawn had failed, and I was compelled to experiment in an entirely new manner. The work was a careful and tedious one, but I finally succeeded, and to-day I am able to hatch and raise fully seventy-five per cent. of all the spawn."

"Enormous! Why, that is a larger percentage than either the vegetable or animal kingdoms produce in a natural condition."

"I know it, but we exercise the greatest care in the start, and guard the little fellows until they become able to care for themselves."

The foregoing conversation occurred at Caledonia where the representative of this paper was paying a visit to the State fish hatcheries. It has been his privilege to report very many interesting sights within the past twenty-five years, but the view presented here exceeds in interest anything ever before attempted.

"How many fish are there in those ponds, Mr. Green?"

"As we have never attempted to count them it will be impossible to say. They extend way up into the millions though. We shipped over three millions out of the ponds this year and there seemed to be as many afterward as before. We have nearly every variety of the trout family and many hybrids."

"You speak of hybrids, Mr. Green, what do you mean by that?"

"I have experimented for years in crossing the breed of the various fish and am still working upon it. We cross the female salmon trout with the male brook trout, and thus produce a hybrid. Then we cross the hybrid with the brook trout, which gives us three-quarter brook trout and one quarter salmon trout. This makes one of the finest fishes in the world. He has all the habits of the brook trout, lives in both streams and lakes, develops vermillion spots on his sides, rises readily to a fly, is far more vigorous and fully one-third larger than ordinary brook trout of the same age. The possibilities of development in the fish world are great and we are rapidly ascertaining what they are."

As the man of news watched the countenance of Mr. Green while he was giving the above account, he could not but feel that he was in the presence of one of the few investigators who, from a rich and life-long experience, bring great benefit to the world. Let the reader imagine a strong and stalwart frame, surmounted by a head strongly resembling that of Socrates, and covered with a white silky beard and luxuriant gray hair. Seth Green, the father of fish culture, is a picture of health, and the reporter could not help remarking so.

"If you had seen me the last winter and spring, young man, you might have thought differently," said the veteran.

"How is that? One would think, to look at you, that sickness was something of which you knew nothing."

"And so it was until last winter. I went down into Florida in the fall to see what kind of fish they had in that State and study their habits, and was attacked with malaria in its severest form, and when I came home I realized for the first time in my life, that I was sick. My symptoms were terrible. I had dull, aching pains in my head, limbs and around my back. My appetite was wholly gone, and I felt a lack of energy such as I had often heard described but had never experienced. Any one who has ever had a severe attack of malaria can appreciate my condition. I went to bed and remained there all the spring, and if there ever was a sick man I was the one."

"It seems hardly possible. How did you come to recover so completely?"

"My brother, who had been afflicted by a severe kidney trouble and threatened with Bright's disease was completely cured by a remedy in which I had great confidence. I therefore tried the same remedy for my malaria and am happy to say I am a well man to-day and through the instrumentality of Warner's Safe Cure, which I believe to be one of the most valuable of medicines. Indeed, I see it endorsed by the United States medical college of New York, and that Dr. Gunn, dean of that institution, has written a long article concerning its value."

"And are you now as well as formerly?"

"Apparently so. I keep the remedy on hand all the while though and do not hesitate to recommend it to others."

"One question more. How many ponds of fish have you here and how are they divided?"

"Well, we have 48 ponds which are divided up as follows: 20 ponds of brook trout, 2 ponds of salmon trout, 4 of McCloud river or rainbow trout, 2 ponds of German trout, 3 of California mountain trout, 8 ponds of hybrids, 4 of one-quarter salmon and three-quarters brook trout, 2 ponds of gold fish and 1 pond of Carp. Then we have what we call the centennial pond or 'happy family,' consisting of common of different fish, including Kennebec salmon, Land Lock salmon, California salmon, brook trout, salmon trout and hybrids. These fish range in size from minnows to 18 pounds, and in age from one-and-one-half months to eleven years. I forgot to say, also, that we have a hospital pond, which is entirely empty, which speaks pretty well for a community of many millions. Indeed the whole secret of fish culture can be summed up in four things. Impregnation—using no water. Plenty of food. Plenty of pure water and cleanliness."

The numerous fish exhibitions which are taking place in all parts of Europe and the unusual interest which is being manifested in this subject throughout the world all owe their origin to the process above described as originated and conducted by Seth Green. It is certainly cause for congratulation to every American that this country produces so many men whose genius brings value to the world, and it is proof positive of the greatest merit that a remedy even with such high standing as Warner's Safe Cure is known to have should be so strongly endorsed and recommended by one so reputable and reliable as Seth Green.

Waiting To Be Whipped.

The humorist of *Peck's Sun* has been threatened with a whipping by a young man whose sweetheart broke her engagement after reading one of Peck's articles advising girls to let young men to whom they are engaged severely alone if they take to drinking. To the young man's threat Peck replies: "What would we be doing while such a youth, with his skin full of benzine, was whipping us on sight? This young man has never whipped any editors, evidently. He has never had to be carried out on a window shutter to a hospital, and lay in a stupor while the doctors set his bones, and has never laid in a delirium for months, and seen the air full of sorrel-topped editors walking over him with hunting boots on. He should commence down low and work up gradually to editors. Let him attend a few ward caucuses, with their rows, and take in a few garden picnics, and balls, and prize fights, and if he lives then he can think about whipping a newspaper man. But he wants to learn to pray, and it is best to bid an affectionate adieu to friends and pay up whiskey bills, for there is nothing that injures a young man's reputation so much as to have his trunk attached, after he has been buried by the authorities, for an old liquor bill. In addition to announcing that our office hours for being whipped on sight for articles that appear in the paper, are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., we will state that the advice to girls that are engaged to drunkards is still in force, and if they will take it to themselves, and ship the drunkards before it is everlastingly too late, and thus make themselves and mothers happy, we will take the chances on a whipping from a drunkard in every case, and make them a present when they marry a sober young man. Don't hang on to any drunkard for fear he will whip us."

The Woodchuck Must Go.

A special committee of one from each county was appointed some time ago by the New Hampshire Legislature to consider the woodchuck question. As is well known, the woodchuck is the terror of New Hampshire farmers, who demanded early in the session that a bounty should be put by the State on their enemy. The petition was refused. Immediately the agriculturists raised a protest. They declared that the Legislature had no feelings for the farmer, and the uproar became so great that the House was constrained to reconsider its action on the woodchuck question and the special committee was raised which made a report which contains the following description of the doomed animal:

The body, even in very young woodchucks, is inclined to be gray—a very significant circumstance in the mind of your committee, when the total depravity of the animal is considered. The predatory habits of the animal make it the common foe of mankind, for it is a sneak thief, first, last, and all the time. Like thieves in all climes, the woodchuck remains securely concealed in its hole for a great part of the day. Its only purpose in venturing forth during the daytime is to get a good lay of the land. The woodchuck devours corn, vegetables of all kinds, even pumpkins, and it just dotes on nice grass. Your committee was much impressed with the similarity existing between the woodchuck and office-holders. They both prefer to live in clover. Your committee, does not, however, regard this peculiarity in any way as an extenuation or palliation, either for the woodchuck or for the postmasters. The woodchuck, despite its deformities both of mind and of body, possesses some of the amenities of a higher civilization. It cleans its face after the manner of the squirrel, and licks its fur after the manner of the cat. Your committee is too wise, however, to be deceived by this purely superficial observance of better habits. Contemporaneous with the ark, the woodchuck has not made any material progress in social science, and it is now too late to attempt to reform the wayward sinner. While your committee does not wish to advance any startling theory relative to the hibernation of the woodchuck, it begs leave to say that it has a strong impression that it is a hibernating animal. Experiments concerning this particular feature have been tried in various parts of the world, and it is almost the unanimous testimony of scientific men that such is the fact. The animal, so they say, takes its bed about October 1st, and becomes torpid and to all appearances dead. Unfortunately for the farmers, this interesting habit only goes into effect at that season of the year when nobody cares a snap about the woodchuck, or the clover crop. Your committee believe that this torpidity has nothing to do with a smitten conscience. It has been hinted in some quarters that the passage of the bounty law would amount to legalizing trespass, and that farms adjacent to the woodchuck farms might thereby become overrun and seriously damaged. In answer to this, your committee would say that it is one of the worst of common foes, and every owner who may feel aggrieved by the bands of eager avengers who overrun his acres in the chase, must, on maturer reflection, remember that his exemption to-day may become his liability to-morrow.

Your committee has given this important subject a most thorough examination, and finds the woodchuck one of the worst enemies ever known to the farmer; and unless the legislature will do something to rid the State of these animals, the chances are that the woodchuck will have things its own way.

Read this Advertisement.

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 21, '81.

Have sold the goods many years, and they give the best of satisfaction. We had an order for 8 large bottles Down's Elixir last week to be sent to Woodland, California.

J. E. BENNETT & Co., Druggists."

The goods referred to in foregoing letter are N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir, Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A PREVENTATIVE of typhoid fever is to boil the drinking water.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

LORD COLERIDGE'S salary as chief justice is $40,000 a year.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

VANDALS have defaced the monument to Daniel Webster, at Marshfield, Mass.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

MR. TILDEN is to be proposed as a member of the American yacht club.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. P. M'Feeley, Whistletown, Pa.

JOHN GUY VASSAR, of Poughkeepsie, has given $25,000 more to Vassar college.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

MT. JEFFERSON DAVIS is the highest peak in Nevada, its altitude being 12,072 feet.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

IT is estimated that there are 20,000 counterfeit sovereigns afloat in Great Britain.

MRS HANNAH E. HAUPT, Sunbury, Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters to purify my blood and it did all I could desire."

IT was an emphatic child that said "I don't want to, and I don't want to want to."

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25 cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

FLORIDA has 630 factories, working 2,749 hands, with a capital invested of $1,697,030.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

THE medical department of the Western Reserve university opens with 120 students.

DAY'S Soap is a patented article and the government has admitted its value by recognizing it as a worthy article and granting letters patent therefore. But like all articles of merit it is already being counterfeited in a manner to evade the law and deceive the people.

HALF a hundred four, five and six leaved clovers, all from one seed, were raised by an East Vincent, Chester county woman.

The Keys.

The kidneys and liver are the keys to woman's health. If these organs are in a healthy condition no fear need be entertained of sickness, for the system will cleanse itself of impure matter. If you have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, lame back or side, failing strength, langor, excessive flow of urine, etc., remember they are the advance guard and give warning to more serious trouble, such as diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure is a sure cure for all these diseases. Price only $1 large bottle. Sold by A. B. Richmond and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Restored by Magic.

Has the lake air and wind spoiled your complexion? Do you long for a preparation that will completely remove moth, tan and pimples and leave the skin clear and soft? If so, you have but to buy a bottle of Hamilton's Oriental Balm, which is simply magical in the effect and perfectly harmless. It is used in all the best families and gives unbounded satisfaction. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.
17-tf. owners of the patent.

Always Useful.

If you have rheumatism, neuralgia or any sprains, stiff cords, sore muscles, bruises, sore throat, etc., Parmelee's Universal Liniment will cure quickly and surely. If your horse has bone spavin, sweeney, sprain, bruises or lameness of any kind, Parmelee's Universal Liniment is the best possible remedy you can use. Large bottles 50 cents, ordinary size 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

No Scrofula

Can be so deep-seated, so malignant and stubborn, that Parmelee's Blood Purifier will not be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible. And if you are troubled with boils, saltrheum, pimples, rough skin or any humor whatever, just give the Purifier a thorough trial and you cannot fail to receive benefit from it. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Truth.

There are persons whom you can always believe, because you know they have the habit of telling the truth. They do not "color" a story or enlarge a bit of news in order to make it sound fine or remarkable. There are others whom you hardly know whether to believe or not, because they "stretch" things so. A thrilling incident grows in size, but not in quality, by passing through their mouths. They take a small fact or slender bit of news and pad it with added words, and paint it with high-colored adjectives, until it is largely unreal and gives a false impression. And one does not like to listen to folks when so much must be allowed for "shrinkage."

Twists and Twinges.

"My brethren," shouted Dr. Talmage one bright autumnal Sunday, "here is a lesson from the cornfield. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg, and every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker."

Possibly, but nobody wants to be husked, for all that, and nature teaches us to resist the process. Therefore, we accept with gratitude whatever helps us to suppress these very twists and twinges.

From his pleasant home, Greenmount, near Sing Sing, N. Y., M. Alfred [illegible], a French gentleman, writes:

"I have suffered almost intolerable torments from rheumatism for many years. Of the numerous remedies which I tried, none benefitted me. But PARKER'S TONIC gave me great satisfaction. I certify with pleasure that it restored my health. You are welcome to publish this and use my name."

Messrs. HISCOX & Co. call especial attention to the fact that this preparation, which has been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be advertised and sold simply under the name of PARKER'S TONIC. As unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, and as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum, the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25 (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

McKean County Miner

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H. P. BARBOUR,
Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 12, 1883.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Member of State Committee.

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Chairman of County Committee.

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Members of County Committee.

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John R. Shoemaker has the misfortune, if it is a misfortune, to be obliged to depend upon what he may earn each month for the support of his family. He was holding a responsible position in the employ of the Buffalo Coal Company when he was persuaded by the former board of county commissioners to accept the position of commissioners clerk. When the present board came into office they wisely retained his services as clerk, believing that with his experience and acknowledged ability his services would be of more value to them and the county than those of an inexperienced or untried employe. His relations with the commissioners are simply and only those of an employe, and it is contemptibly unfair and mean that he should be made to suffer for any of the personal or official acts of the board of commissioners. We do not hesitate to assert, and we believe that every honest, intelligent and unprejudiced taxpayer will bear us out in the assertion, that the present board of commissioners is fully the equal of any board ever elected in the county in capacity, efficiency and attention to the interests of the people. Yet no public officer is free from enemies or above criticism, and we learn that in some parts of the county aggrieved and ignorant or malicious persons are arguing against the election of Shoemaker because the commissioners have done so and so, either in private or public capacity. Mr. Shoemaker is *not* the board of commissioners, and has not in his custody the private or public character or conscience of Messrs. Palmer, Johnson and Reilly. He is their hired hand, whose duty is to carry out their instructions, and he has no more voice than any other citizen in affecting their decisions upon important matters connected with the office. It would be very unfair to saddle upon him the responsibility of all the alleged grievances against the commissioners, and we don't think his competitor or any honest man will be guilty of so small a thing.

It is now announced that the world is to come to an end on the 8th of next November, two days after our State and county election. Candidates for office are in that case giving themselves needless trouble, and may as well retire from the field and await the end of all things. There have been many prophets foretelling the exact or approximate date for the destruction of the world, but never before has there been one who gathered so large an army of believers in his fold. The fiat has gone forth from Mecca, headquarters of the Mohammedan church, declaring what shall take place on the above named date, and we are told by the London *Graphic*, which obtained its information from the *Times* of India, that hundreds of thousands of fanatical moslems are preparing solemnly for their positively last appearance on any earthly stage. The prophecy of the of the church is based on an ancient tradition, which teaches that the true life of the world was to consist of thirteen centuries of the life of the Mohammedan church. The last of these centuries will close, according to their belief, on the 8th of November, and hence with that day the world steps down and out.

Gov. Butler isn't having so nice a time as usual running for governor of Massachusetts. Heretofore he could always be on the aggressive. The State government had almost always been republican and he could attack it with impunity and promise all kinds of reforms if elected. Now he has to be on the defensive. The working people see that he hasn't kept his promises. Independent democrats are ashamed of his performances. Finally Honest Tom Talbot, President of the Board of Charities, has given the governor a scoring calculated to make a graven image wince. All this must be more or less discouraging to the perpetual candidate.

The prohibitionists were too heavy a load for the Ohio republicans to carry, and free rum and democracy carried the day.

The Verdict in Ohio.

The contest in Ohio has resulted in a meagre democratic success, but the margin is so narrow that it may fairly be called a drawn battle. The republicans have made emphatic gains over last year when they were defeated by nearly twenty thousand; they have done exceedly well in the cities where they had the gravest fears; and if their own strongholds had not faltered, they would have won a signal victory.

The salient features of the contest and the result are these: first, there is no political revolution; second, Ohio is swinging back to its old political moorings from which it was swept away in the tidal wave of last year; third, the whole disturbance and uncertainty are outside of ordinary political issues and are due to the temperance question; fourth, the prohibition movement developed sudden and remarkable strength which may have important effects hereafter; and, fifth, the German republicans whose defection was most feared held fast to their political allegiance. It is clear that Ohio is just as much a republican State as ever. The presidential battle will be fought on political questions, and on these great distinctive issues which sharply divide the two parties the convictions and purposes of Ohio are unchanged.

The very course and magnitude of the republican gains show that when it comes to a straight political struggle the integrity and vitality of the party are unshaken. The whole difficulty sprang from the liquor question. Even that problem would not have embarrassed or complicated the republican chances had it been presented in a simple form. The Scott law, which restricted the liquor traffic by a system of high license, had vindicated itself and had justified the policy and attitude of the party. The republicans had adopted it as just and expedient in itself and as meeting the demands of public sentiment. It had been sustained by the supreme court, had brought a large revenue to the State, had given promise of abating the evils of intemperance and had been accepted as a practical and satisfactory measure. The prohibition amendment had been submitted before the Scott law was sustained by the court, and it was supposed that this decision practically put it out of the field. When it suddenly loomed up it brought confusion and perplexity. Some of the temperance people opposed it in order to give the Scott law a *fair* trial, some of the liquor men favored it in order to nullify the Scott law and because they believed it could not be enforced; and it damaged the whole situation.

Though the result is due wholly to the local phases of the temperance question, it will not be without political influence. It will be misinterpreted by the democracy, and will give them loose rein when for their own best prospects they need to be checked. It will put the republicans everywhere on their mettle, and will lead them to take their highest stand as they enter upon the presidential fight.—*Phila. Press.*

GOVERNOR FOSTER'S VIEWS.

No Fear of the State in the Contest on National Questions.

Columbus, Oct. 10.—Governor Foster takes the republican defeat very philosophically. He says, "Both parties are disappointed. All of us have been at sea, and the causes that led to such a result cannot be analyzed upon any intelligent basis. Who can say why we should lose fifty votes in one township and gain a like number in the adjoining one? The democrats are as much at a loss to account for their gains and losses as we are. It is a queer result all around, and it is in the nature of a drawn battle.

"It is quite easy to account for our defeat. The temperance people in their zeal to carry the Second Amendment traded the State ticket off for votes for it. There were some other minor causes, but this is the principal one. The defeat does not disturb me for 1884. You must remember that the democrats will now have to deal with this temperance question. The Scott law is on the statute books as a republican measure. It is popular. They will be called upon to repeal it, no doubt. If not, there will be trouble.

"The returns this year show that the great bulk of the German republicans have come back to the fold. If they would stick this year there is no danger for the future. Next year we will be free from this agitation so far as we are concerned, and will have only the national questions to handle. In such a contest I have no fear of Ohio.

"This is a tariff State, and upon that or any other fair issue it is republican. The loss of it this year will make our State canvass next year an all important one. This is perhaps unfortunate, because it will make the contest a very warm one. It will force into it the vim of nearly the entire national campaign."

Governor Foster's opinion is echoed by most of the leading republicans.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 8, 1883.

The city of Washington is a perpetual camp of politicians. Political possibilities, chances and changes are the standing subjects for conversation, comment and speculation. The reason for this fact is obvious. Nine tenths of the population live by politics, that is to say, they are in some way connected with the governmental administration, and hence the prospects of politics are more to them than to any other people—I was about to say other citizens, but I remembered in time that a resident of our national city is not an American citizen—having no vote. An observer will find that while in other cities the principal topic of talk may be of trade, shipping, manufacturing interests, or whatever may be the strongest local flavor of the place, in Washington the men and women and even the children talk politics.

Of course, if one gives attention to any special subject it goes without saying that he becomes an expert in that direction. Some of the habitues of Washington, indeed a great many of them, are finished politicians. Their conjectures and opinions about public affairs are extremely shrewd and plausible, and their familiarity with the ins and outs of political matters, men, and measures, makes their conversation not only entertaining but in a degree at least weighty and prophetic. I was to-day talking with one of this class. The man is just now a follower of a larger type of man who is trying to get a big office. If he, the latter, succeeds he will put our prophet in a place where the emoluments are good and the work is light. Let us hear him talk. Time, place, occasion are of no consequence, under the circumstances I have suggested. Auditors are plenty, for the subject is the vital one to all others.

Do I think there will be a change of administration in 1885? No, I do not. Looking over the board I see the republicans have all the advantage. They may make false moves and lose the game, but with ordinary political sagacity they are bound to win. Let us compare the two parties for a moment. Under the conciliatory policy of President Arthur the divisions of the republican party have gradually been forgotten. Time heals political wounds as well as other kinds. Animosities must be very bitter indeed to survive so long. They must be more than bitter, they must be personal. I do not think Conkling will ever admire Blaine, nor Blaine forgive Conkling; but in the concrete they have only two votes between them. The party is beginning to think that it can and ought to survive without either of them.

I look upon it as practically in harmony. A wise selection of the presidential nominee will evoke the enthusiasm of the entire party. Though personally I hold the "plumed knight" in reverence, I think he will never be the nominee. He knows this himself and his belief is too positive to alter. Blaine is out of the field. So is any Conklingite whatever. They have devoured each other. But there are a hundred names upon which the party can harmonize. Arthur and Harrison—Lincoln and Gresham among them. Any good man in fact, rightly located, for the pivotal sections still determine the results. After the next election, the south will hold the balance of power. But more than men, the attitude of the republican party is its safeguard. No mistakes have been made; the country is prosperous; if promises amount to anything it can play at that game as well as its rival, and it is not responsible for immediate legislation or failure to legislate. The republican leaders never think of this latter fact without smiling over it. They have even got out of the civil service scrape which promised at one time to be a fatal difficulty. You remember the last election but one. A democratic house succeeded the republicans. A good majority of rebel generals came up from the South to run things, just as they do this time. The result was widespread alarm and republicans gains. Do you suppose it will happen for many year to come that the comparatively *tradeless* South can legislate safely and sensibly for the business-like North. Money, self interest, trade prospects are the basis of politics nowadays, and, I tell you, that a majority of democrats in the house, with a controlling majority of southern members, is a menace to the moneyed interests of the North, which all do more to weld the republicans together and make them fight than all the platforms and platitudes that were ever written.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is stated that the Knights of Labor organization is in a decaying condition.

An excellent likeness of General Washington can now be purchased for two cents.

That sweet innocent Mrs. Langtry, is going to bring her mother with her to America.

The crop of George Washington nurses is not yet exhausted, several having died within the past few weeks.

Candidate Niles knocked the wind out of the democrats in the house. His able speech will be the key note of the campaign.

Tables prepared by the commissioner of education, show that a large percentage of men who cannot read or write, reside in the south.

The news comes all the way from Minneapolis that Tilden will accept the democratic nomination for president; that he has been induced to do so by Hendricks and Kelley.

It is reported that John Kelly is anxious to retire from politics and the leadership of the Tammany faction. He is over sixty years old and wealthy, and feels the need of rest.

Illinois does not lack for presidential candidates. Washburne, Lincoln, Logan and Sheridan are on one side of the political fence, and Trumbull, Morrison, Palmer and Harrison on the other.

Judge James, of the Equity Court at Washington, holds that coming home drunk more than three or times a year constitutes habitual drunkenness, and was good ground for granting a divorce.

Railway mail service estimates show a large increase for the next fiscal year, which is due to the growth of business throughout the country, and the new railroads upon which the service is to be placed.

Burglars recently obtained eighty thousand dollars' worth of bonds, mortgages and jewelry at the residence of a man in Michigan. He was foolish to let anybody know there was so much wealth in the house.

Mr. Paul Dana, who is heir to the New York Sun, owns 900 pug dogs. If, in addition to this, the young man is up in the mysteries of base ball, he will undoubtedly become a great journalist. His father has $10,000 worth of fancy chickens.

The New York *World*, a trusted democratic organ, condemns Governor Pattison for his extra session policy, and says: "The tax-payers of the State would rather have their money used for some other object than paying legislatures $10 a day for doing nothing."

A son of Judge Taylor, of Chillicothe, of Ohio, who squandered an inheritance of $40,000, died a tramp the other day in Cincinnati after drinking two pints of whisky. The foregoing lines equal a temperance lecture. Young man, if you wish a long life of happiness beware of the cup that inebriates.

It looks very much like sarcasm for Senator Wallace and other democratic senators to file the protest against adjourning the senate over from Tuesdays to Fridays and from Fridays to Tuesdays, when the democratic house has not been able to muster a quorum for the transaction of business for some time past. The protest denounces the action of the senate as revolutionary, but Lieutenant Governor Black has ruled the senate has a right to fix its legislative days and adjourn from one legislative days to another.

Representative Niles' speech on the apportionment situation was eloquent and convincing. Taking the presidential election as the basis, he showed that in the thirty six republican counties in the State there is a population of 2,612,241, and in the thirty one democratic counties 1,470,545 showing a republican excess of 1,141,696. This, on the ratio given, entitles the republicans to eighteen congressmen, with a surplus of 50,333; and the democrats to nine congressmen, with a surplus of 93,049. This presents the case.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

Commenting upon the able speech of Jerome B. Niles on the apportionment question, the Lancaster *Examiner* says: Had the democrats believed in the unfairness and injustice of the republicans as expressed in their ultimatum, they should have accepted the issue as made and gone before the people. This they did not do though it would have been honest and manly. But they rather chose to depend upon the power of the Pattison administration as filtered through a Senatorial and Kitchen Cabinet, to bulldoze a republican Senate into submission. The democrats failed to be honest and failed to coerce. They must go before the people when it is too late to retrieve lost opportunity or to show signs of repentance.

A Startling Discovery.

Special Despatch to Philadelphia Press.

Columbus, Oct. 10.—It is just learned that the republicans are advised of the most flagrant frauds in the counting at Cincinnati and elsewhere. Governor Foster, Speaker Keifer and others hastened to Cincinnati by a special train tonight in response to a call and there is a great flutter among the leaders. Members of the State committee are hastening to different points and at democratic State headquarters the leaders are alarmed, and there is a conference over the situation. They claim that the delay in counting was intended for cheating the republicans.

The indications are that there will be some candidates go to the penitentiary, and perhaps a lot of accomplices, and that the worst political complication ever known has been brought about. The republicans claim that they carried Hamilton county and that a deliberate scheme was concocted at Cincinnati to count them out.

Excellent Testimony.

A correspondent sends to the Philadelphia *Record* two letters written in July last by the two United States senators from Maine, touching the operation of the prohibitory liquor law in that State. Senator Hale writes:

There is little doubt here in the minds of thoughtful men as to its benefits. Both parties, by their action in annual conventions, admit this. Public opinion generally sustains it. In the smaller towns dramshops are practically unknown, and in the larger ones the sale of intoxicating liquors is greatly restricted. You would need to go far in Maine and search widely to find careful men who would tell you that the law is a "failure."

Senator Frye writes as follows:

The "Maine law" has been a success. I do not mean that it has prevented entirely the sale of liquors, neither has the law against stealing prevented theft. It has, however, almost entirely destroyed the traffic in the country portions of the State. There are some counties in which the jails have been practically unoccupied for years. In the cities its enforcement is, of course, more difficult, but whenever the authorities have been friendly and vigilant the sale of liquor has been almost entirely stopped. * * The law is popular. The next year we vote on a prohibitory amendment to the constitution, and it will be adopted.

The Case Stated.

The Philadelphia *North American* says: We congratulate Mr. Niles upon his admirable speech in the house, and we congratulate the republicans of Pennsylvania upon their selection of a standard bearer so able and so judicious. His presentation of the case as respects apportionment has not a suspicion of passion or prejudice. He has given the facts and figures which pertain to the ground of controversy. It is not a mass of statements served up with the trickery of the mere politician, but an argument for the instant adjournment of the legislature drawn from facts of record and statistics. But in nothing is his speech more pungent than in its arraignment of the democratic press of the State for false pretences of devotion to the constitution.

It is a fact by many lost sight of during this deadlock that the cock lofty pleas for obedience to the mandate of the constitution during the last hundred days have proceeded from the identical persons who in 1882 exhorted Governor Hoyt to disregard that mandate. We have several times directed attention to this in these columns, but it remained for Mr. Niles to uncover the gross insincerity and inconsistency of the governor and his supporters in this respect. It was not necessary for him to stop with the central organ of the democracy in his quotations. He might have kept on for an hour in his quotations. And if he had, he would have put some pretentious gentlemen to rout. It is in fact one of the most remarkable features of the controversy that the identical men who have posed as the interpreters and guardians of the constitution have been denouncing themselves for the position they occupied little more than a year ago. The public will not fail to ask if what was constitutional duty in 1882 is similarly an obligation in 1883 and vice versa.

But the rank inequality of the democratic apportionment bill is most clearly shown by Mr. Niles. After showing that both parties are essentially agreed as to the senatorial apportionment in forty five counties, he turns to the remaining twenty two counties. Their population is 724,382. Ten of these counties give democratic majorities and twelve are republican. The population of the ten democratic counties is 331,132, that of the twelve republican counties, 393,250, a republican majority of 62,118. Yet under the democratic scheme of apportionment the democrats would be given seven senators and the republicans but three. Under the republican bill, these twenty two counties would give the republicans six senators and the democrats four. We do not think of any better presentation of the case with which to go to the people of Pennsylvania. It is conclusive. It sweeps away the flimsy sentimental pleadings of the Ammermans and the Gordons and reveals Governor Pattison as a type of the narrowest partisanship extant. Mr. Niles analyzes the other apportionment bills with equal effect, but this instance of democratic pretence of fairness and equality ought to suffice. The public now knows why the legislature does not adjourn. The democrats dare not go to the people on their record.

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day July, A. D. 1839, I, ALONZO I. WILCOX, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1883, for the purpose of electing the several officers hereinafter named:

One person for Auditor General of the State.

One person for State Treasurer.

One person for County Treasurer.

One person for Coroner.

One person for County Surveyor.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid Act I am directed, that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships and boroughs within the county of McKean are as follows:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

The Borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in court house.

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First Ward—Second District—Office of J. C. Lane, southeast corner of Pine and Boylston streets.

Second Ward—Greene's Hotel, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street near the saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street near bridge.

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District No. 1—At the Dolloff School House.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

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First District—At the Pulley House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second District—At School House on Kennedy street.

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First District—At the Topeka School House.

Second District—At the Rixford school House.

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at Coffee Run school House.

The township of Eldred at Eldred Hotel.

The Borough of Eldred at Eldred Hotel.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First District—At the building of Lanesberry Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second District—At the Corwin store at Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the School House near J. E. B. White's.

The township of Hamilton at the school House near Josiah Morrison's.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First District—In southwest basement of Court House in Smethport.

Second District—In the building known as the Town Hall in Colegrove.

The township of Liberty on the first floor of Public School House in Borough of Port Allegany.

The Borough of Port Allegany at Sherill's Carding Factory building on main street.

The township of Lafayette at the school House at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. K. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First District—At the Topeka Scool House.

Second District—At the Rixford School House.

The township of Sergeant at what is known as the "Old School House."

The township of Wetmore at the School House in the Village of Kane.

The attention of Electors and Election officers is especially called to the Act of Assembly regulating elections in the Commonwealth, approved January 30, 1874, and supplements thereto.

Given under my hand at my office in Smethport, this 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and the one hundred and eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 4, 1883—4t

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Farmers Valley, Pa., Sept. 26, 1883. 3tm4

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The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

These are good days for hunting.

The case regarding the ownership of the Picard House was settled without going to trial.

Attention is called to the advertisement of D. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy in another column.

George Smith, a clerk in the B., N. Y. & P. office at Emporium, has been promoted to station agent at Larrabee.

Another indecent criminal suit was tried before Justice Smith yesterday. The facts are unfit for publication or repeating even.

Gas pipes are being laid in the borough very rapidly, and Donahue, the plumber, thinks of ordering a $20,000 yacht for next summer.

Frank Hurd and Walter Evans employees in Gifford's mill, are carrying sore hands from too close contact with the humming circular saw.

If you want to know when election is and where to vote, read the election proclamation issued by "that good old man," the sheriff of McKean county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest are rejoicing in the addition of a little girl to their family circle. Two girls put another hinge on the front gate, John.

A great many of the best men in the country are declining the nomination for president next year. Indeed, we should have to decline it, if offered us.

Every teacher in the county should, and probably will, attend the Institute next week. They can afford to as by a provision of law they will lose no time by so doing.

An employee in Fraley's mill on Marvin Creek had his hand badly mangled by coming in contact with a circular saw last Saturday. It was necessary to amputate the middle finger.

–The W. C. T. U. asks the county superintendent to be heard at the Institute next week. Perhaps they want to explain how their brethren and sisters in Ohio carried that State for free rum.

You may want the service of the hose company some night to save your property from fire. Then deserve it by helping them at their fair next week. They are not ungrateful and will not forget it.

They are still investigating the Standard Oil Company at Harrisburg to see if it is honest. An investigation of the good character of Dick Turpin or Sixteen String Jack would be little less amusing.

The Bradford City schools will close on Thursday of next week to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the Institute one day. They will remain to the lecture in the evening and return by special train.

Samuel Lattan, [illegible] a laborer employed by Dr. Freeman, undertook to ride one of the wild Texas horses the doctor recently purchased, and soon found himself lying upon the ground with a broken arm.

Mr. L. N. Fowler, one of the original phrenologists who could tell from the bumps on a boy's head whether he was to be hanged or to be a missionary, has arrived in this country and will lecture during the winter.

In our opinion the Philadelphia *Press* has done a foolish thing in reducing its price to two cents a copy. The owners and managers may, however, know what they are about, but it seems foolish to sell an article for two cents that is worth at least five.

–Parents whose boys run away from home to enlist in the regular army will be pleased to hear a judge of the United States district court has decided that a minor cannot be legally bound by his enlistment, which is in the nature of a civil contract. The parents, however, will not be so rejoiced at the decision as the boys themselves.

–At some of the western fairs this year a "great secret" was sold in sealed envelopes at ten cents for each envelope. The following is the secret: "Never buy an article before examining it. If you had known this before, you would not have paid ten cents for a worthless envelope when you could have got a dozen good ones for the same price."

–There will be a partial eclipse of the moon next Tuesday morning. The eclipse begins at one hour fourteen minutes a. m., and ends about three o'clock. About twenty-eight one hundredths of the moon will be obscured. The event will be watched with interest, although a lunar eclipse is of such a character as to add but little to our knowledge. The earth's atmosphere renders the edge of the shadow very hazy and uncertain of definition.

A recent circular from the post office department instructs all postmasters of offices not located in government buildings to require a deposit of fifty cents for each key to lock boxes rented by them. On the return of the key they are to refund to the owner the amount deposited. This is an imperative order to postmasters; so when you are asked for the half-dollar don't fire up and abuse the officer. He is only doing his duty, and if you don't "fork over" he will have to pay the bill for you, as in the case of unpaid box rent.

Tickets for the Lectures.

Reserved seats and admission tickets for both of Col. Copeland's lectures next week are on sale at Armstrong's drug store.

Baptist Church Items.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. The discourse in the evening will be on the parable of the Prodigal Son.

Preaching at Farmers Valley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the same time there will be Sunday School at East Smethport, conducted by P. D. Hopkins.

Wanted—A Good Girl.

A girl capable and willing to do general house work of all kinds, and also a good cook, can secure a permanent place with good pay upon application to H. F. Dean, Jailor, Smethport, Pa. None but a first-class house maid and good cook need apply.

Scalded.

A little two-year old child of Michael Maddigan, living on the Taylor farm, near this borough, overturned a coffee pot full of boiling hot coffee upon itself last Friday, and was so badly scalded that it died on Saturday.

Excursion To Florida.

Parties who desire to visit Florida, either for pleasure or to prospect for investments are given an excellent opportunity to do so by embracing the advantages of the excursion given by E. L. Scott, the Bradford Florida land agent. The excursion train leaves Monday, October 15. The price of tickets for one way is $28.00. For the round trip, good for six months, $50.00. No better opportunity for visiting the Land of Flowers was ever offered.

A Remarkable Escape.

A little four year old boy, the son of a miner at Clermont, met with a remarkable mishap and escape a few days ago. The little fellow was investigating the well curb, and climbing to the top of it lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the well—a depth of 46 feet. There was a little water at the bottom, enough to ease the fall, and he climbed upon a large stone and remained there until his cries attracted attention and he was helped out. This sounds like an impossible story, but its truth is vouched for by the most respectable citizens of Clermont.

The County Fair.

The county fair, which was held at Port Allegany this week, was well attended, and was considered by the management a success. The display of stock and vegetables was fully equal to that of last year, and much better than was expected by the officers and friends of the society. Wednesday afternoon the Smethport and Port Allegany base ball clubs crossed bats, resulting in a victory for the Smethports in a score of six to seven. The premiums are not yet announced, and we will probably be able to give them in our next issue.

The Firemen's Fair.

Next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the Smethport Hose Company will hold its annual fair at the Kittredge Opera House, to which all their friends are invited. The purpose of these annual fairs is to raise the necessary funds to keep up the organization. The only means they have for that purpose is gained in this way, and it seems to us the duty of every citizen of the borough to aid them in their efforts. A good supper will be furnished and Toy's band of Derrick City will furnish music for all who wish to dance. The Opera House should be filled every evening, and the fire boys given a rousing benefit.

The Legal Base-Ballists.

At the last June term of court some of the younger members of the bar of Smethport challenged their Bradford brethren to a game of ball for the championship of this judicial district. The challenge was accepted, but owing (as they claimed) to circumstances beyond their control the game was not played and the Bradford gentlemen were taunted with a lack of "sand." The taunt has rankled in their bosoms ever since, and jealous of their good name, they this week presented to their Smethport opponents a formal written challenge to a contest at the bat. This was fair and honorable, and should have been met in the same spirit by our local legal lights, but we regret to be informed that the wage of war was not, for some inexplicable reason, accepted. We do not like to report that our brave boys have weakened, but such seems to be the fact. At all events the fair fame of the borough demands an explanation.

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Conference Appointments for the Olean District.

O. S. Chamberlayne, P. E., (P. O.) Olean, N. Y.; Allegany, J. D. Davies; Allentown and Richburg, W. A. Phelps, (to be supply); Alton, Pa., W. H. McKenzie; Andover, Andrew Sutherland; Angelica, Benjamin Copeland; Annin Creek and Turtle Point, Pa., W. C. Nye, (to be supply); Belfast and Caneadea, O. M. Leggett; Bliss Station and Eagle, J. C. Whiteside; Belmont, E. A. Rice; Bolivar, I. N. Dalby; Bradford, D. W. C. Huntington; Centerville and Farmersville, M. Y. Jackson; Ceres, supplied by A. Blanchard; Clermont, Pa., W. C. Tenson; Coudersport, Pa., A. A. Craw; Cuba, J. A. Smith; Custer City, Pa., Nathan North; Duke Center and Knapp's Creek, Pa., J. W. Wright; East Ashford, to be supplied; East Otto, G. W. Gibson; Eldred, Pa., F. S. Parkhurst; Ellicottville, J. D. Manroe; Franklinville, A. H. Johnson; Friendship, J. W. Barnett; Hinsdale, F. A. Peterson; Honeoye, supplied by A. W. Murville; Ischua, supplied by W. H. Farnham; Kendall Creek, Pa., D. A. Parcells; Limestone and Great Valley, Russell Canfield, one to be supplied; Mathias, W. I. Janes; Olean, J. E. Adams; Oswayo, Pa., to be supplied by M. Tupper; Otto, E. A. Piper; Port Allegany, Pa., J. B. Wright; Portville, William Bradley; Rushford, W. B. Wagoner; Seio, Woodruff Post; Smethport, Pa., E. P. Hubbell; Stannard's Corners, N. B. Congdon; Summit City and Bordell, Pa., to be supplied by J. G. Hand and one other; Ulysses, Pa., to be supplied by W. Miller; Wellsville, C. G. Stevens; Whitesville, C. N. Patterson; Derrick City, Pa., D. D. Chamberlayne.

Neckwear and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds', Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Williams is presiding over the court this week.

Judge Brown, of Warren, is retained in some important suits this week.

Rev. Mr. Hann will occupy the Methodist pulpit in this place next Sunday.

Lawyer Chapman, of Bradford, brought Mrs. C. with him this week, and therefore conducted himself very decorously.

The friends of Rev. E. P. Hubbell will be gratified to learn that he has been returned to this charge for the coming year. He will return some time next week.

Rus. Cooper, a former Smethportian, now a successful hardware dealer in Cattaraugus, N. Y., was here this week as a witness. He looks as if the world was using him well.

J. K. Graham enlisted as a private in Co. C, 11th Penn'a. R. V. C., April 17, 1861, and was finally discharged at the expiration of his term of service June 14, 1864. He was wounded in the left thigh at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863. Esquire Black, of Rixford, who tented with him two years, says he was "one of the best soldiers in the army of the Potomac."

Goods and Prices to Suit.

The large stock kept by T. R. Frisbee in his store at Coryville enables him to furnish his patrons with goods and prices to suit his patrons. He pays no heavy rents or city taxes and can buy as low as any other dealer, therefore he can make prices lower than those who have outside expenses. If you want your money to go as far as possible call on him.

A VICTIM OF MISFORTUNE.

J. K. Graham, an Employee of the Miner Dies from the Effects of an Overdose of Narcotics.

J. K. Graham, a gentleman well known to all the readers of the MINER, died at Bradford yesterday morning. The manner of his death and the attending circumstances are sad in the extreme, combining to make it one of the saddest stories it has been our duty to relate in a long time. The facts of this sudden ending of what might have been a brilliant and useful life are as follows:

For some months he has been employed as the city editor of the Bradford Sunday *Mail*, at the same time continuing his position as Bradford correspondent of the MINER. He has for many years been a victim of an uncontrollable appetite for liquor which led him to occasional indulgence in heavy drinking. Last week he had been drinking very freely, so that he was unfit for the performance of his regular duties. While in that condition he sent for Miss Mettie Lyman, of this place, a young lady upon whom he had bestowed marked attention during his recent residence here, and on Friday evening they were married by Recorder Shaw. His first wife had been divorced from him several months. Tuesday morning his newly wedded wife came to Smethport to see her parents and make preparations for entering upon the duties of married life. She returned on the evening train, which owing to delays on the road did not reach Bradford until one o'clock Wednesday morning. She found Graham in a delirious condition, and calling upon Dr. Cox she procured an opiate to relieve his shattered nerves. The prescription contained two drachms of chloral hydrate and two grains of morphine in a two-ounce mixture with instructions to give a teaspoonful every hour until relieved. Doses were given at 5 and 6 a. m. when his wife being very much exhausted, at the request of the sufferer went to sleep. While she was sleeping he swallowed two thirds of the contents of the bottle, and when she awoke at 2 she could not arouse him and at once summoned the physician. The usual remedies in cases of narcotic poisoning were promptly applied, and although Drs. Cox, Nichols and Dorn labored with him incessantly all day he continued insensible, and at two o'clock yesterday morning he died. He was unconscious from the first. His divorced wife and child, a bright little girl of nine or ten years of age, visited him and were deeply affected.

Joseph Kerr Graham was about forty years of age. He was born in Butler county, where his father still resides, one of the most respected citizens of the county and at one time a member of the legislature from that county. J. K. enlisted during the first year of the war of the rebellion when a mere boy, and served until the close. Soon after the close of the war he went to Indiana, where he studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession for some time. Returning to Pennsylvania, he came to Bradford in 1877 and took the position of city editor of the daily *Era*, then owned by C. F. Persons. He was one of the first of the staff of reporters of the evening *Star*, and the caustic and brilliant effusions of his pencil have been read in the columns of nearly every paper in Bradford city or the county. A year ago last September his services were engaged as local editor of the MINER, which position he held, with the exception of a brief interval, until the first of last August, when he took the position of city editor of the Bradford Sunday *Mail*, retaining at the same time the position of correspondent of the MINER. His work on this paper, as well as on all others, was always first class. He had great natural abilities and a wonderful adaptation for the duties of a reporter and general newspaper writer. He was remarkable for independence of thought and mind, and was radical and positive in his views. There was nothing politic or secretive in his nature; he was blunt and outspoken, and too often cared too little whether the expression of his views was pleasing or not to other people. Thus he made many enemies among the narrow-minded, vindictive and uncharitable. He fell a victim of his own weakness and misfortune, and he who would now condemn him must be hard hearted, indeed. Humanity is weak at the best, and no human eye could see how he may have been tempted or what anguish of mind he may have suffered in view of the apparent wreck of the ambitions and hopes of a life.

Mr. Graham will be buried in North Washington, Butler county, by the side of his mother. He was formerly a member of the Bradford G. A. R., and latterly a member of the Smethport Post, but had recently taken his discharge from this Post. The remains will be buried under the auspices of that order.

At a called meeting of the members of the city press of Bradford last evening, it was resolved to send a suitable floral offering, and that the following committee attend the funeral and accompany the remains as far as Salamanca:

Guy Fuller, of the *Star*, A. J. Carr, of the *Mail*, P. H. Linderman, of the *Era*, and O. H. Leader, of the *Sunday News*.

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Providence has called from our midst a co-worker in the journalistic field, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of J. K. Graham, a brother journalist, the newspaper fraternity of Bradford is called upon to mourn the death of a bright and talented mind and one of the oldest writers for the local press in the northern oil field, therefore

Resolved, That we offer our sympathies to the family and relatives of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transcribed and sent to his family, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the city and county papers.

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Unusually Profitable and Interesting Session Promised.

The McKean County Teachers' Institute will open its annual session at the court house in this borough on Monday of next week at 2 p. m. County Superintendent Campbell has made as extensive arrangements as the means at his command will allow, and he is encouraged to believe that the attendance of teachers will be large, and that the instruction will be fully up to the standard of any institutes in the State. A careful programme has been arranged, every hour of the session being filled, so that no time will be lost. Monday afternoon will be taken up with organization, enrollment of members and appointment of committees. Monday evening an address of welcome will be delivered by E. L. Keenan, of this place, responded to by Prof. Horton, of Port Allegany. The day sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will be occupied with instructions by Profs. Raub and Harrington, and an interchange of views between teachers. Tuesday evening Prof. Raub will give a public lecture. Wednesday evening Prof. Harrington will give a musical entertainment. Thursday will be "Directors' Day." C. L. Wheeler and J. C. Bates, of the Bradford City school board and Prof. Raub will each deliver an address, and the following subjects will be discussed: "Block Reading Charts," J. H. Tate, President of Sergeant school board. "The Natural Sciences in the Public Schools," Geo. F. Stone, superintendent of Bradford City schools. "For Whose Benefit is it?" J. M. McClure, member of Bradford City school board. "The School Tax is the Best Tax," E. R. Mayo, member of Eldred borough school board.

On Thursday and Friday evenings Col. L. F. Copeland will deliver public lectures. The subject of the first will be "What's to Hinder," and of the second "The Future of the Republic." Col. Copeland has no superior on the platform. He is an eloquent speaker, and his lectures are always entertaining and instructive.

There should be a large attendance at the Institute, not only of teachers but of directors and parents and all interested in the cause of education in the county.

The Red Book For Pennsylvania.

The B. and O. Red Book for Pennsylvania, 1883, is out and is as complete a political text book of the State as can be made. It goes farther into details than other publications of this description, inasmuch as not only the result of past elections is given, but the loss and gain of each party in each county and district is figured out, together with total vote of county, district and State. In the new edition just received, tabular statements are introduced of the last two State elections. Congressional and presidential elections, the side notes adding such information as to render clear and comprehensive the knowledge of the past politically. A particularly interesting table is that devoted specially to a comparison of Pattison's vote with Beaver's, Stewart's, Hoyt's and Dill's, and a good many people will just at this time study with more than ordinary interest the "might have beens" of the combined republican vote last year. The State edition is larger than usual this year, owing to the introduction of a complete register of the United States senate and house of representatives of the forty-eighth congress by States and districts, arranged so as to enable a comparison with the last senate and house, full register of which is also given. The reading matter throughout the book, even though devoted to demonstrating the advantages of the B. and O., is rather spicy, especially that of a semi-philosophical turn. Although the Red Book is decidedly cheap at the price, which is simply the trouble of writing for it to C. K. Lord, Baltimore. Nothing gotten up in the advertising line equals it in extent of valuable information furnished, and such matter as is devoted to the road is by no means obtrusive.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

"Battles of the Books."

The "Literary Revolution" which was of such a sensation a few years ago, and was supposed to have been thoroughly overthrown and done for, seems to be "alive" again, more fierce and flourishing than ever. Its "100 page catalogue, free," and "books sent to any one to be paid for after receipt and examination, evidence of good faith being given," are now being advertised in thousands of papers and it opens one's eyes to see the books offered—this time thoroughly beautiful typography and the best of paper, presswork and binding, instead of small type and cheap work, as formerly. And one must acknowledge that they are indeed "the lowest prices ever known." We quote a few samples, the books being always unabridged, and in large type:

Tennyson's Enoch Arden, 2 cents.
The Cotter's Saturday Night, 2 cents.
Cæsar's Commentaries, Cicero's Orations, and numerous other "Ancient Classics for English Readers," reduced from $1 to as low as 15 cents each.
Bacon's Essays, 15 cents to 40 cents.
Doré's famous Bible Gallery, $2.
Irving's Sketch Book, 25 cents to 60 cents.
Irving's Works, in 6 large and most beautiful volumes, $4.
Ancient Egypt under the Pharoah's, reduced from $15 to $1.25.
Scott's Waverley Novels, reduced from $30 to $7.50.
George Eliot's Works, reduced from $12 to $3.75.

And a whole host of the great poets of the world, ranging from 40 and 50 cents upwards; also plenty of other books equally interesting and astonishing to the old-time book buyers. The books are sold only to buyers direct, and not through booksellers. Those who would be inclined to believe such claims fabulous, are confronted with the "privilege of examination before payment," and the witness of one's own neighbors on every hand who have already received their books. It is certainly worth a postal card to get the "catalogue free." For that, address John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey St., New York.

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

"Choice Literature."

The October number of this best of eclectic magazines contains in its 80 large double-column pages the following brilliant and instructive array of articles: "James Fergusson, The Astronomer," from *Blackwood's Magazine*. "The Four Chief Apostles," by F. Godet. "M. Faye on the Shape of Comets," by E. S. Dixon. "Women and Representative Government," by Millicent Garrett Fawcett. "Ralph Waldo Emerson: An Ethical Study," by Henry Norman. "The Why and the How of Land Nationalization," by Alfred R. Wallace. "Some Harmless Beasts," by Phil. Robinson. "The French Newspaper Press," *Cornhill Magazine*. "In the Heart of the Vosges," *Macmillan's Magazine*. "The Emperor Julian's View of Christianity," by Alice Gardner. "On a Neglected Book," *Macmillan's Magazine*. "Papua, The Dark Island," *Chamber's Journal*. "Hibernation," by Rev. J. G. Wood, M. A. "Mr. Lowell on Mr. Fielding," *The London Daily News*. Price only $1 a year, or 10 cents for a specimen copy. John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey St., New York.

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

A True Tale.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below market price. Then his property was sold for taxes, because he didn't read the sheriff's sales. He was arrested and fined eight dollars for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday; and he paid three hundred dollars for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot on him like a forge-hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid for four years' subscription in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is life without a newspaper.—*Ex.*

Chambermaid Wanted.

An experienced chambermaid can secure permanent situation at good wages by applying at the Grand Central hotel, Smethport.

H. S. BARTWELL, Prop'r.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1883—tf

BRADFORD.

What a real estate agent wants of a diminutive mule that he should insist upon purchasing the animal, regardless of price, is one of those mysteries that may never be solved. Great Scott, what a head! ?

There is very little politics to the acre in this city. The candidates for county treasurer are occasionally seen mingling with the people, but there is no surface enthusiasm or excitement. A reader of our city papers would hardly know that an election was pending. Why are they so mum?

There is a rumor that the proprietor of the Sunday *News* would not refuse any reasonable offer for the property. Time was when money could not buy it. It had the Sunday field to itself, and was a bonanza to its owner. But it has been carelessly managed and indifferently edited during the past year or two, and the *Mail* has proven a worthy competitor.

That Rev. Dr. Huntington would be returned to the charge of the Methodist church of this city by the mandates of the conference authorities was of course expected. Any other ruling would have been disastrous to our local church. Dr. Huntington is not only a very able man, but he is a very good man, honored and beloved by all who know him. The Methodist church society of this city is one of our solid institutions and an organization that wields a great influence for the right in our community. Its prosperity and strength is the pride of all our citizens—sinners as well as saints.

The sad death of J. K. Graham, your former correspondent, has created a sensation in newspaper circles and startled the entire community. He was one of the pioneer journalists of Bradford, and with all his faults was respected as a versatile and ever ready writer. Poor J. K.! He was brilliant and eccentric. A better paragrapher never shoved a pencil. With his abilities he might have been one of the most successful journalists of the country. But how sad are those words "might have been." You undoubtedly have the particulars of his death, and I will not undertake a repetition.

Hon. Lewis Emery still keeps clear of Harrisburg and devotes his time to his extensive business. He says he won't take any pay for the extra session and won't attend. If the legislature was made up entirely of as independent, own-themselves lot of fellows as Lew, the boy governor would have to call out the national guard and build earthworks about the capitol to keep them together. Senator Emery has promised to deliver his lecture entitled "Old and New Egypt" at the Wagner Opera House at no distant day. It was delivered with excellent effect at Harrisburg last winter and will no doubt attract a large audience of his fellow townsmen.

If there is one thing of which the citizens of Bradford have reason to be proud more than another it is their public schools. Under the management of our excellent school board and capable and hard working city superintendent, the Bradford public schools have attained an excellence and efficiency unexcelled in any city of the State. The best wages are paid to teachers and none but the best teachers employed. No expense is spared necessary to fitting commodious school buildings, with all the best educational appliances. Of course all this costs money, and the school tax is the heaviest burden of the taxpayer, but when results are looked at it is paid more cheerfully than any other.

FABER.

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

Samuel Y. Hertzner to Dow, Fullager and Colman, land in Otto township, for	$7300 00
Thomas L. Kane and wife to August J. Nohlqvist; land in Wetmore township, for	137 13
R. S. Pierce and wife to Miss Bessie Miller, lot in Bradford City, for	280 00
Thomas Bradley to American Transfer Company; lot in Bradford City, for	1000 00
United Pipe Lines to American Transfer Co.; lot in Bradford City, for	1 00
C. N. Newell and wife to Clara A. Fertig; lot in Bradford City, for	73 00
James Lewis and wife to Joseph Minnick; land in Otto township, for	2880 00
E. H. Crook and wife to F. T. Barker; land in Bradford township, for	1 00
P. L. Webster and wife to Mrs. Kate Berry; lot in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bradford, for	26 00
Truman S. Bennett and wife to Sarah J. Hill; lot in Eldred boro, for	115 00
R. W. Snyder to M. G. Barton; lot in Eldred boro, for	100 00
Same to same; lot in Eldred boro, for	1 00
Sarah Barton to Maude E. Barton; land in Bradford township for	1 00
A. J. Edgett to Bradford Manufacturing Co.; land in Bradford City, for	300 00
Same to same; land in Bradford City, for	800 00
Same to same; land in Bradford City, for	5 00
A. N. Taylor, executors of, to Lowell L. Lillibridge; land in Liberty township, for	1 00
Hiram Exstein to Moses Reslander; lot in Bradford City, for	1 00
Hiram Exstein to Louis M. Brock; lot in Bradford City, for	1 00
James H. Brall and wife to M. G. Barton, et al.; lot in Eldred boro, for	1000 00
William V. Keating et al., to John D. Coody; land in Annin township, for	277 45

ANY lady can do her own stamping with the Favorite Stamping Paper, for sale at E. F. Richmond and Son's. tf.

Mr. H. C. Myers, Pottstown, Pa., says: "I cured myself of pain in the chest and indigestion by using Brown's Iron Bitters."

TWO CENT newspapers are the most fashionable these days. No man in the United States should be ignorant when there are so many excellent journals published at such low prices.

Corry Repudiation.

In 1873 an Act was passed permitting the city of Corry to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness. At the same time the firm of Gibbs & Sterrett, which recently failed for half a million, made a proposition to the city councils, in which they agreed in consideration of the sum of $60,000 to remove their manufacturing works to Corry, and would guarantee to employ an average of 125 men per day for five years, the money consideration to be in hands of the city running for ten years at eight per cent. The offer was accepted and the councils issued to Gibbs & Sterrett a certificate of indebtedness for $60,000 and to Hare & Johnson for $30,000, payable by bonds within thirty days. The bonds were printed and exchanged, Mr. Kerr, of Titusville, purchasing $60,000 worth. The others are distributed over the country. The bonds matured and the tax payers resisted payment on the ground that the debt was illegal; that the issuing of the certificate of indebtedness, then creating a debt, and then liquidating it by bonds, was an evasion of the law, and that the councils had no legal right to do so. The decision of E. L. Whittelsey, the arbitrator, who has been taking testimony since June, was filed yesterday. It declares the debt null and void.

Jupiter's Lottery.

It is said that the god Jupiter once made a lottery in heaven and allowed both mortals and gods to hold tickets. The grand prize was wisdom, and Minerva held the winning card. This caused trouble among the mortals, and Jupiter, to appease them, offered folly as a second prize, which they all drew, and were highly pleased with it. Ever since that time folly has been held in high estimation by mortals. If they wish to be noted for wisdom they should buy PERUNA of the nearest druggist, and use them for the various ailments which are known to humanity. Thousands are learning wisdom in this regard, and are loud in their praises of these wonderful discoveries of Dr. S. B. Hartman. Buy a bottle and win the prize once carried off by the famous goddess of wisdom.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

BUTLER, N. Y., Feb. 25, '83.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.

Gents—I wish to express my appreciation of your wonderful remedy for the cure of rheumatism, dyspepsia and general debility. I have been a great sufferer from that terrible disease—rheumatism—for more than a year, and could get no rest or relief day nor night for the whole time. Like almost every body else similarly afflicted, I tried many different remedies, and consulted a number of physicians. But getting only temporary relief from any of these sources, I almost despaired of ever again being restored to my normal condition, and once more free from pain. At this time, hearing so many recommend your Rheumatic Syrup as an infallible cure for rheumatism, and knowing that they had been troubled the same as myself and were now permanently cured by the use of your remedy, I was inspired by their unbounded faith in its healing powers, and resolved to test its efficacy in my own case; and the result of it all is, that after taking four bottles, my rheumatism had all disappeared, and now, thanks to your rheumatic Syrup, I feel like a new man, and cheerfully recommend the Rheumatic Syrup to all who are suffering with rheumatism.

JOHN REYNOLDS.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

An Avaricious Age.

A great many people call the present age an avaricious one. The American, as a rule, thinks of the almighty dollar in all of his transactions, whether in the pursuit of wealth, health or pleasure. The general tendency of our race is toward excess, and this should be carefully guarded against. The love of money is generally credited with being the root of all evil, but all people seem to be after plenty of the root. It cannot be told from the phraseology of the following whether the writer intended a wholesale cure or whether he wished to go into a little speculation:

JAMESTOWN, Pa.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.—At what price will you furnish Peruna by the gallon? I am afflicted by with neuralgia and catarrh. I have taken three bottles of Peruna and it is helping me.

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I will say to all persons desirous of obtaining good reliable remedies for a reasonable consideration, that I will fill your orders promptly either personally or through your druggist. The Blood and Liver Syrup is purely Vegetable, made from Bark, Roots and Plants strongly concentrated in accordance with the principles of Drs. Gunn and Howard. Price 6 bottles for $5, or $1 per bottle. I also manufacture a Cough Syrup which is claimed to be superior for all diseases of the throat or lungs, 25 cts per bottle. Also another article which I call The Great American Panacea, which gives universal approval to all who use it for internal or external use. Price 25 cts per bottle. G. T. Dennis, Prentissvale, McKean county, Pa.

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Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sturdvaint and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 22-1y

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1883-1y.

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(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

A plate of SOLID GOLD 14 2-10 karats fine is soldered on each side of a plate of hard nickel composition metal, and the three are then passed between polished steel rollers. From this plate the various parts of the cases—backs, centers, bezels, etc.—are cut and shaped by dies and formers. The gold is thick enough to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving, and engine-turning. The composition metal gives it needed strength, stiffness and solidity, while the written guarantee of the manufacturers warranting each case to wear twenty years proves that it contains all the gold that can possibly be needed. This guarantee is given from actual results, as many of these cases have been worn perfectly smooth by years of use without wearing through the gold.

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(To be Continued.)

BARBER SHOP
ALFRED STURDVEINT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his barber shop [illegible] [illegible] to W. E. [illegible] store, Main street, where he is prepared to do

SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

in the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

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Take All the
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BLOOD Purifiers,
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Dyspepsia And Indigestion Cures.
Ague, Fever, And Bilious Specifics.
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OR COMPOUND EXTRACT OF
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Has been pronounced by leading physicians a sure cure for diseases of the
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AND
PAIN IN THE BACK AND DIABETES.

SYMPTOMS—The mouth and throat are dry and parched, with frequent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Bradford, Pa., Oct. 11, 1883-4t

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Watches against the world for time and money
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For Your
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
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He keeps on hand the best grades [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
SMETHPORT GRIST MILL.
Feed and Meal
of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. Custom work done to order.
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GREENEWALDS'
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MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS
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For Men, Boys and Children.
LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Complete Line of
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And Full Stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
All of which were bought CHEAP FOR CASH, and will be sold accordingly.
CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK—NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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Repairing and Upholstering Done.
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PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls [illegible] in their [illegible].

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

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FURNITURE
of all kinds and of
PRICE AND QUALITY
to suit the purchaser.

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Full and Complete Line of
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Constantly on Hand.

Friends and patrons are invited
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Look at our Stock
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KIDNEY-WORT
IS A SURE CURE
for all diseases of the Kidneys and
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It has specific action on this most important organ, enabling it to throw off torpidity and inaction, stimulating the healthy secretion of the Bile, and by keeping the bowels in free condition, effecting its regular discharge.

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In the Spring to cleanse the System, every one should take a thorough course of it.

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KIDNEY-WORT

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 1, 1883.

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DEALER IN
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Hats and Caps,
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OUR MOTTO "Justice to all."

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February 8, 1882.

FINE MILLINERY.
SPLENDID
Spring and Summer Styles
Fine Ruchings, Veilings, Knitting Silks, Worsteds & Notions.

All orders personally or by mail will receive prompt and careful attention.
Prices warranted to please.

Miss E. CARSON,
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Go away from home to
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BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.

We employ none but
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

All of our work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT OUR SHOP and we will convince you that we can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1883.

McKean County Miner

MISS KELLOGG'S FIRST SONG.

A Nine-Months-Old Prima Donna Scares Her Mother With Her Precocity.

Waterbury American.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg, father and mother of Clara Louise, are at the Bassett house in Birmingham for a week, having arrived unannounced on Saturday. Mrs. Kellogg is a good deal out of health, though convalescing. Should the climate suit she will endeavor to bring her daughter there on the return of that lady from Europe, whence she will sail on the 11th inst. The Ansonia Sentinel interviewed the mother of the great songstress, and says there will soon be a biography of Miss Kellogg written by Mrs. Kellogg. The circumstances attending the singing of her first song by Miss Kellogg are thus narrated by the mother.

"Louise was but nine months old. We had just buried a little one in the south, and had fled northward to escape the infection of a disease then prevailing, very fatal among the children. We brought with us a servant girl that had care of the child, and was always singing a certain favorite song, couched in the quaint and queer music of the plantation. One day little Louise was sitting upon the floor when, to my utter astonishment, she commenced singing in perfect time and tune the song alluded to, which so frightened me that I called out to my mother 'The baby will die! Oh, my God, the baby will die!' Mother came hastening into the room, expecting to find the child in the agonies of death, only to exclaim, 'Nonsense! What ails you, daughter? There is nothing the matter with the child. See, it is crowing at you now.' 'But, mother,' I exclaimed, 'that nine-months babe has just been singing wonderfully the nurse's song, and it is going to die, I know it is!' and I went almost wild in my alarm. But the baby did not die, and thank God that it didn't, for it was born to bless, as only music can bless, the hearts of a world. This story of our daughter's first song," said Mrs. Kellogg, "however improbable, judged by ordinary events, is nevertheless strictly true. I could not account for it at the time, I can not fully do so now. I did not then know how to interpret so unusual a happening except as a warning. In the light of subsequent events I may now perhaps guess at a more possible solution."

This bit of history is, substantially, as given us by Mrs. Kellogg, and in a manner that to our mind left no doubt of the entire sincerity of that lady's own faith in the reality of the occurrence. The house where the family lived at the time is now owned by Mrs. Elias Stevens and is immediately back of the Episcopal church, a picture of which—as being the place where the baby prima donna made its debut before the world—will appear in a forthcoming biography of the songstress by her mother, who is herself a lady of rare gifts as a writer, besides being an amateur artist of fine achievements.

Chimney Sweeps and Their Work.

Rochester Union.

"How do you go to work to clean a modern chimney with small flues?" was the first question which troubled the reporter.

"We have peculiar tools—scrapers, brushes and rubbers—made on purpose for the business. We go up on the roof and scrape the soot down to the bottom of the chimney and make it entirely clean. How do we get the soot out? Well, when the chimney extends to the cellar, we have no trouble. When it ends in a parlor or other furnished room, we take it out of the stovepipe hole and are obliged to take a good deal of care. We never leave any soot or dirt in a room."

"Do you often go down a chimney?"

"Always, if the flue is large enough. We elbow our way down, cleaning the chimney as we go. We go out the same way, then we take out the soot in the way I told you. We take chimneys by the job, so much a chimney. We clean a great many tall factory chimneys. Most of these have iron bars for steps inside, and we climb up them and clean down. Sometimes we have to go up with ladders on the outside and let ourselves down with ropes. We get from $25 upward for cleaning these large smoke stacks."

"Is the business unhealthful?"

"Yes, it can not be any other way. You see we can't help making a great dust, and we inhale a good deal of it into the lungs. When we go inside the chimney we cover our mouths with sponge, but we always catch a good deal of the soot, do the best we can. How much does it cost to clean a chimney? Well, from 75 cents to $1.50, for common chimneys, and it takes from one to three hours. In the larger factory chimneys we run a good deal of risk. In most of them the mortar around the top is rotten, and we have to look out for loose brick falling. Very often a sweep is injured by a falling brick, and it is almost certain to be a bad injury."

"Make money at it? Well, yes, but we don't last long in this business, and we have to make money while we can."

She Was a Yankee Woman.

New York World.

Mrs. Towsley is a Yankee woman. She came from the quiet of the Green mountain state to visit her niece in this city. Like all Vermont women, she was practical, quick witted and fearless. She had been in the city for two weeks. Yesterday she entered the Grand Central depot to take the train for her home. Miss Alice, her niece, who resides on East Thirty fifth street, accompanied her to the train. Mrs. Towsley put her hand into her pocket—her purse was gone. She began to talk somewhat excitedly and a crowd of men formed in a circle about her.

"Auntie, let me pay your fare. Just see the crowd!" whispered the blushing girl.

"Wait and see me disperse them," said the aunt as she became as calm as the lake in Central park.

"Gentlemen, I am from Vermont. I am a poor woman, and I have lost my pocket book. You all appear to be deeply interested in my case. Maybe you will kindly make up the little amount I have lost."

Before the Vermont woman could extend her hand to receive the donations the men had vanished—then she found her pocket book.

PARSON BROWNLOW'S PREACHING.

The Colonel Describes a Meeting He Once Attended at Beecher's Church in Brooklyn.

B. L. R. Dane in New Orleans Times Democrat.

"But of all the preaching I ever heard, Brownlow's took the lead. You remember, Sally, don't you, about my being in Brooklyn just after Lincoln's assassination? I heard him there. I used to suffer dreadfully with nervousness there. After the constant turmoil and excitement of war and the life in the open air, I found the confining city life almost insupportable. At any hour of night or day the restless fit would seize me, and so irresistibly moved as Ahasuerus, I arose and went. One night, about half after 8, I drifted into Beecher's church, where Maynard and Brownlow were to speak. Ten minutes after I was seated the crowd surged in, and were packed in there like sardines. The organ struck up 'John Brown's Body,' and you never did see such a state as those people got themselves into. I've seen many a negro protracted meeting, but never anything so wild as that. They burst into full chorus with the organ, and, I tell you, it sounded grand, it's a stirring tune and each one did his best. Directly they got wrought up and swayed from side to side, and the pressure was awful in that crowded place. As the verses went on they got wilder and wilder, and at the end it had grown to a fierce, dreadful roar. Some fellow changed the words to 'we'll hang Jeff Davis,' and then, sir, they grew simply wild, they sprang up on the benches, they sang, they stamped, they swore, shrieked, and some finally burst into tears and weeping with rage and excitement. Beecher and the rest saw 'twas time to quiet them, so Maynard came forward on the platform and petitioned for silence. In ten seconds you might have heard a pin drop. A great long, lank creature he was, with a pale face, and such a stream of acrimonious speech I have never heard before or since, but it didn't have the faculty of appealing to the imagination. He spoke for some time, for Brownlow was in New York addressing another meeting, and they were waiting for him to come back. He did not come after a while, and, my dear Dante, he was a speaker! With a big voice, too. Why, my dear sir! he could just bring the dragon out of hell by his chain, mouth running with bloody slobber and fume, teeth clashing, tail writhing, scales glittering, eyes emitting fire and leathern wings trailing their bony points on the floor! He could make you see it all plainly. 'Call upon all the devils in hell—from the tiniest imp to the great Lucifer himself—to come, clothed upon with rage and diabolical fury, with all the weapons infernal malice can invent, to plunge to the black hearts of the fiendish rebels!' Those may not be his exact words, but it's how the final peroration sounded to me. I'd had all the excitement I wanted, and more too. When the thing was over I went quietly home and slept a whole night through in bed, a thing I'd not done before for [illegible]."

"Do, Charles, come to supper," said madame, plaintively, who had been waiting patiently in the door-way for the colonel to finish.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rheumatic SYRUP.

The Greatest Blood Purifier Known!

RHEUMATISM CURED.	SCROFULA CURED.	NEURALGIA CURED.
Rochester, N. Y. Apr. 6th, '82. *Rheumatic Syrup Co.:* Gents—I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for six years, and hearing of the merits of Rheumatic Syrup I concluded to give it a trial in my own case, and I cheerfully say that I have been greatly benefited by its use. I can walk with entire freedom from pain and my general health is very much improved. It is a splendid remedy for the blood and debilitated system. E. CHESTER PARK, M. D.	Port Byron, N. Y., Feb. 28, '82. *Rheumatic Syrup Co.:* I had been doctoring for three or four years, with different physicians, for scrofula, so some called it, but found no relief until I commenced taking your Syrup. After taking it a short time to my surprise, it began to help me. Continuing its use a few weeks I found myself as well as ever. As a blood purifier, I think it has no equal. MRS. WILLIAM STRANG.	Fairport, N. Y., March 12, '83. *Rheumatic Syrup Co.:* Gents—Since November 1881 I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and have not known what it was to be free from pain until I commenced the use of Rheumatic Syrup. [illegible] W. H. CHASE.

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Monumental and Mantel Designs
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MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take ONE PILL EACH NIGHT FROM ONE TO TWELVE WEEKS may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. [illegible] Sent by mail for 8 letter stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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HIRAM SIBLEY & CO. Rochester, N.Y. Chicago, Ill.

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FOR A
Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked,
FOR
FRESH & SALT FISH
AND FOR ALL
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
The highest price paid for
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NEW
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in
SMETHPORT!
I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

—ALSO,—
VEGETABLES
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Highest market price paid for Hides.

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Flour, Feed, Lumber & Shingles
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General
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FREE TRIAL
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Exchange Stables
At The Bennett House Barn

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GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS
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New Carriage Shop
IN SMETHPORT.
CONKLIN WAGONS,
COURTLAND PLATFORMS,
ROAD WAGONS,
CARRIAGES,
AND SLEIGHS,
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

None but good material used. All work warranted and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased.

SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET.

W. H. Wetenhall.

Smethport, March [illegible]

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Near the McKean & Buffalo Depot.
Sash, Doors and Blinds,
Matching, Mouldings,
Brackets, Planing, Turning, Etc.,
On Hand and Furnished at Short Notice.
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THE
ODOMOTER
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LIGHTNING COMPOUND
FOR
REMOVING STUMPS OR ROCKS
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Day's Soap DAY'S SOAP Day's Soap

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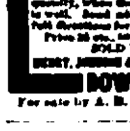

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